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P. O. Box 94275  
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Re: Alliance 1 Sand, Reservoirs D and E  
Stansbury Sand, Reservoir A  
**Grosse Isle Field**  
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Alliance 1 Sand, Reservoirs D and E, in the Grosse Isle Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated, A-1 RD SUA and A-1 RE SUA, all as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To dissolve the existing Stansbury Sand, Reservoir A, in the Grosse Isle Field, previously established by Office of Conservation Order No. 447-S-1, effective November 14, 2000, and simultaneously therewith, to create a revised drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Stansbury Sand, Reservoir A, in the Grosse Isle Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, such unit to be designated STAN RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To designate Amerada Hess Corporation as operator of each of the proposed units.

4. To designate the following as unit wells for their respective units: Amerada Hess Corporation – LeBlanc No. 1 Well for the A-1 RD SUA, and the Amerada Hess Corporation - Huntsberry No. 1 Well for the A-1 RE SUA and STAN RA SUA.

5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Alliance 1 Sand, Reservoirs D and E, in the Grosse Isle Field, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Alliance 1 Sand, Reservoirs D and E, in the Grosse Isle Field by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. Except as otherwise provided herein, to extend to the revised Stansbury Sand, Reservoir A, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 447-S-1 and applicable Statewide Orders.

8. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Alliance 1 Sand, in the Grosse Isle Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 447-B-3, effective January 22, 1991, and is hereby further defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,580 feet and 13,611 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess Corporation (formerly LLOG Exploration Company) – LeBlanc No. 1 Well, located in Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 4 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

The Stansbury Sand, Reservoir A, in the Grosse Isle Field, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 447-S-1, effective November 14, 2000.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Leon Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 233-9839.

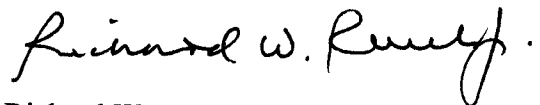
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on July 6, 2001, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by Richard W. Revels, Jr. and David Comeaux for the applicant who explained the bases for Amerada's unit proposals. Representatives of two landowners in turn

explained the basis for counterplans presented. For the most part, little or no opposition was expressed with regard to the applicant's proposal to revise the STAN RA SUA. Much of the opposition was directed at the proposed A-1 RE SUA. One representative also suggested that the defined interval of the Alliance 1 Sand should be somewhat reduced. The conference was adjourned without a resolution of differences. Through further negotiations subsequent to the conference, the applicant believes that differences with the parties presenting counterplans at the conference have been resolved. The proposed unitized interval for the Alliance Sand has been reduced in size as suggested and minor changes to the proposed A-1 RE SUA have been made. No changes have been made to the A-1 RD SUA or to the STAN RA SUA.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$1400, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

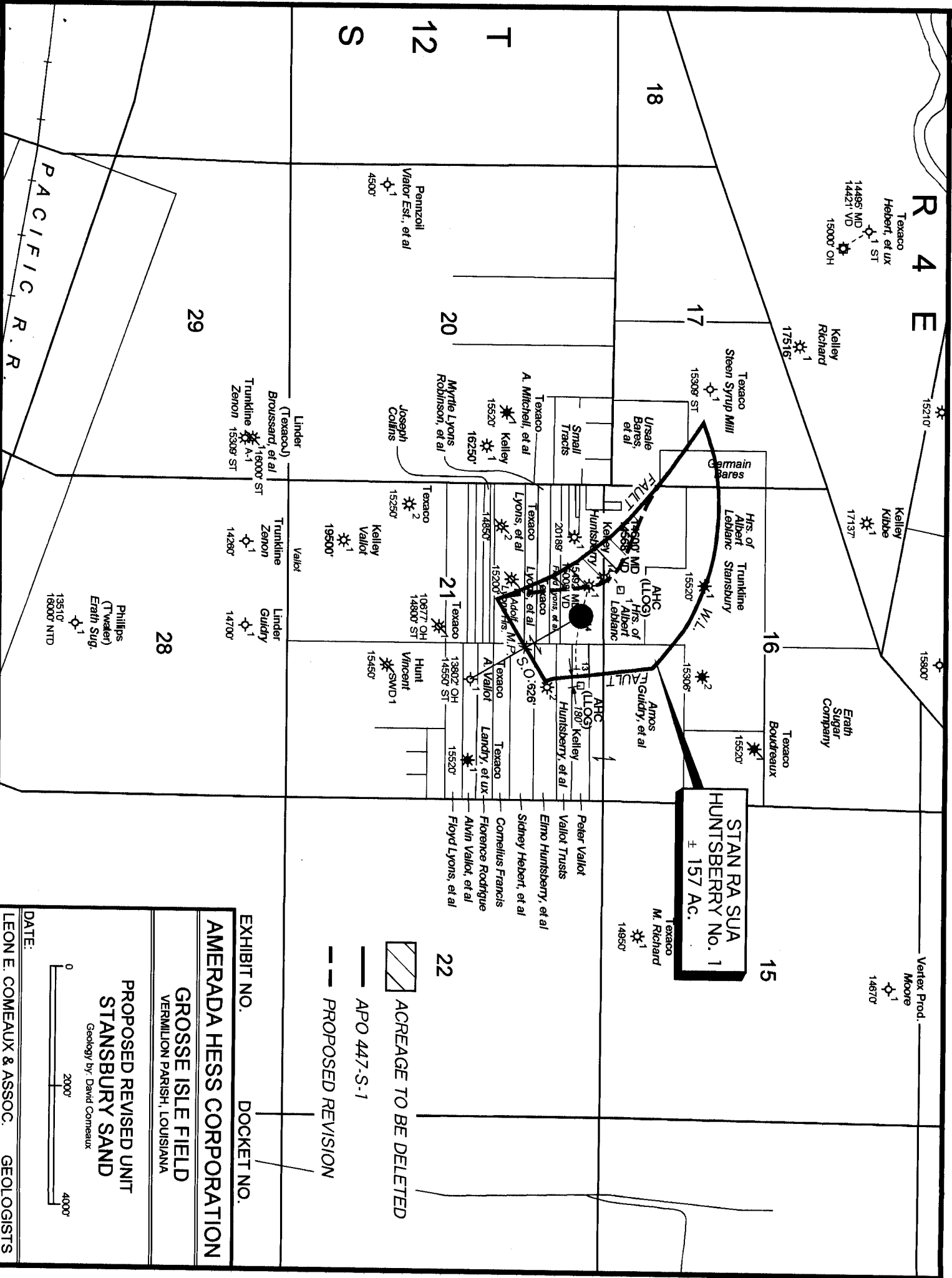


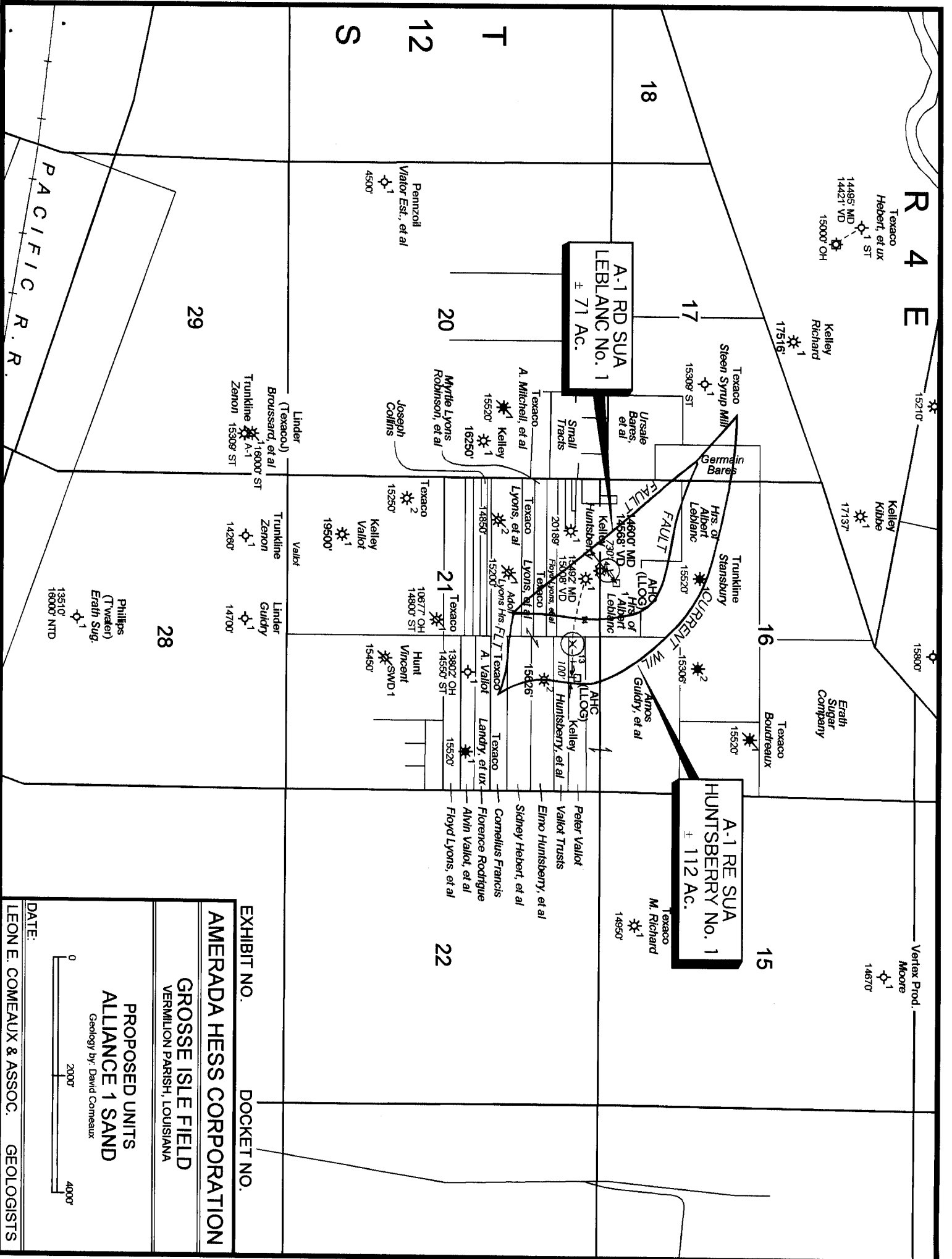
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cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties



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AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

**GROSSE ISLE FIELD**  
VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED UNITS**  
**ALLIANCE 1 SAND**

Geology by: David Comeaux

DATE:

**LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC.**

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